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IN THE DRAWINGS

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 1 - ~~23~~. Please add the following new claim:

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24. (Newly Added) Apparatus for transmitting data on a transmission
medium, comprising:
propagation delay identifier storage means for storing a propagation delay
identifier which is used for bandwidth allocation;
maximum data size storage means for storing a maximum data size value
which corresponds to maximum size of data included in a packet transmitted on
said transmission medium; and
a pathway coupled between a) a further apparatus and b) said maximum
data size storage means so that said maximum data size value is writable by a
further apparatus.

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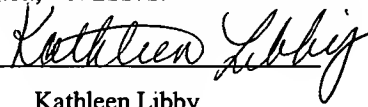
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